GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:684
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000
COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF DECEASED ARMY PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Indian Army personnel killed on duty during 1999;

(b) the details of facilities being provided to their families; and

(c) whether facilities are given at par to all the families or there is some discrimination?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a)
(i) Battle Casualty - 983

(ii) Other than battle Casualty - 1405

Total - 2388

(b) & (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 684 FOR 27.7.2000

Battle casualties	Casualties other than battle casualty
(I) Special family pension	
(i) Liberalised Family Pension Reconable Rate of Special Emoluments	(a) If the widow is childless
Widow: Liberalised family pension equal to the reckonable emoluments last drawn by the deceased. Pension at this rate is	(i) Not exceeding Rs. 1500/- 50% of reckonable emoluments
payable to the widow in the case of officers and to the nominated heir in the case of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) until death or disqualification - on accounts of remarriage with a person other than the real	(ii) 40% of Exceeding reckonable Rs. 1500/- but not exceeding Rs. 3000/- emoluments subject to a minimum of Rs. 750/-
brother of the deceased. On remarriage with any other person, widow is given ordinary family pension and children are given education allowance.	(iii) reckonable 30% of Exceeding emoluments Rs. 3000/- subject to a minimum of Rs. 1200/- and maximum of Rs. 8235/-
Children: If the personnel is not survived by widow but	(b) In case of widow having 60% of

is survived by child/children only, in addition to Special Family Pension at the prescribed rates (ranging between 30%-60% depending on the pay drawn by the deceased), children education allowance at the rate of 150/- p.m. per child in the case of officers and at the rate of Rs.100/- p.m. per child in the case of PBORs is also paid. Parents: Where an officer dies as a bachelor or as a widower without children, dependent pension is admissible	children In all cases (II) Death - to a maximum Ex-gratia : Death occurring due to accidents in the course of performance of duties	reckonable emoluments subject to a minimum of Rs. 750/- and maximum of Rs. 9000/- Gratuity subject of Rs.3.5 lakhs - Rs. 5.00 Lakhs